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## ***Cloak, Dagger On the Shelf?***

CIA Director William Colby has reportedly given private assurances to members of Congress that the United States has ended all covert political operations abroad.

And, according to a report by Knight Newspapers, a new agreement promises to inform key lawmakers in advance of any major intelligence gathering projects as well as clandestine operations planned by the super-secret "Forty Committee."

Colby's claim was made Friday when he and Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger met — at President Ford's urging — with a select group on Capitol Hill. It included Edward Hebert, D-La., chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, Lucien Nedzi, D-Mich. chairman of the intelligence operations subcommittee, and House Foreign Affairs Chairman Thomas E. Morgan, D-Pa.

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